Consent Agenda Item 1.a

November 14-15, 2018 Board Meeting

Case No. 18CW3106 (Water Division 1); Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, and Ground Water Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District

Summary of Water Court Application

This is an Application for a change of water rights.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in September 2018 to protect CWCB's instream flow water rights.

CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights

The CWCB holds many water rights in Water Division 1 that could be injured by this application.

Potential for Injury

• The apparent extraterritorial use for the changed water rights cannot be evaluated because the type of use and the place of use is undefined. These uses could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by Bijou Irrigation Company, Cache Ia Poudre Water Users Association, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, City and County of Denver Board of Water Commissioners, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Greeley Irrigation Company, North Poudre Irrigation Company, Ogilvy Irrigating and Land Company, the State Engineers Office, The City of Greeley, and United Water and Sanitation District.

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